



# St Mary's CE Primary School

## Behaviour Update



Dear Parent/s or Carer/s,

Date: 24.05.19

As you will know, we have a successful system for rewarding positive behaviours and demonstration of our Sunshine Six Values at St Marys. We are very happy that so many of our children everyday go home with gold stickers on because they have made it to the pot of gold. This reward and recognition is important to us and the children as it symbolises the children's contribution to the ethos and values of our school.

As a staff, we have decided to introduce a 'Purple Letter' system. This enables us to send letters home when children have not met the expectations that we have. The rainbow system is listed below and from this you will be able to see that 'purple' is the zone where children receive a consequence for their choices of behaviour.

Pot of Gold (Sticker and entry into prize raffle)
Red
Orange
Yellow (All children start here)
Green (Warning Zone)
Blue (Action Zone – Teachers will take actions to support child's behaviour.)
Purple (Consequence Zone) – Children will be asked to reflect on their behaviour and visit a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

If your child receives a purple letter, it will inform you of the behaviour/s demonstrated and also the support the teacher offered to improve the behaviour. Some of these actions are listed below:

- Moved to a new place*      
 *1-1 conversation with an adult*      
 *Given calm time*   
*Moved to own work area*      
 *Given a learning break*      
 *Given a different task*   
*Given an incentive*      
 *Given a short term target*

Also on the letter will be any consequence that has been planned with your child to give them additional reflection time to consider the behaviour.

These letters have been designed to improve behaviour management at St Mary's and to encourage all children to reach for the pot of gold every day. Thank you for your ongoing support in promoting the Sunshine Six Values at home with you child. If you have any questions about this system, please talk to a member of the staff team.

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